



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

AMERICA'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY



Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)

**“Distressed Area” analysis pursuant to
SCAA Section IV, paragraph D.14.**

WARFIGHTER SUPPORT

STEWARDSHIP EXCELLENCE

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



DISTRESSED AREA FUNDING

- The DoD share of costs is limited to 50%, except in the case that the program is providing services in a “distressed area”, where the DoD share is limited to 75% (10 U.S.C. 2413).
- The term “distressed area” means an area that has –
 - a per capita income of 80% or less than the State average; or
 - an unemployment rate that is 1% greater than the national average for the most recent 24-month period (10 U.S.C. 2411).
- SCAA Section IV requires that your application include documentation verifying distressed service area(s), if applicable.
- US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov) for income data.
- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov) for unemployment data.



Per Capita Income

- Use table CA1-3 available at <http://www.bea.gov/regional/reis/> to retrieve annual “per capita personal income” statistics for the most recent year available.

- Step 1 – Select table CA1-3
- Step 2 – Select “Per capita personal income, your State, and the most recent year. Click “Display” or “Download”.

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Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Local Area Personal Income

Step 1. Select a table

- AMSA—Advance MSA personal income, earnings, and compensation tables
- CA1-3—Personal income, population, per capita personal income**
- CA04—Personal income and employment summary
- CA05—Personal income and detailed earnings by industry

Step 2. Select one estimate, one area, and one or more years, then press *Display* to view a table *Download* to retrieve comma-separated-value (CSV) text.

CA1-3 — personal income summary estimates

- 1 Personal income
- 2 Population
- 3 Per capita personal income**

Illinois | 2009
Indiana | 2008
Iowa | 2007
Kansas | 2006
Kentucky | 2005
Louisiana | 2004
Maine | 2003
Maryland | 2002
Massachusetts | 2001
Michigan | 2000

Display Download



Per Capita Income

- Step 3 – Compare county data to State data.
- Step 4 - Provide a copy of your analysis and clearly state your results.

| | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|----|---|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------|-------|
| 1 | | AreaName | 2009 | | | |
| 3 | | Maryland | 48247 | | 80% is | 38598 |
| 5 | | Allegany, MD | 31860 | | 31860/48247 = | 66% |
| 6 | | Baltimore, MD | 49990 | | 49990/48247 = | 104% |
| 7 | | Caroline, MD | 30252 | | 30252/48247 = | 63% |
| 8 | | Charles, MD | 42899 | | 42899/48247 = | 89% |
| 9 | | Dorchester, MD | 33376 | | 33376/48247 = | 69% |
| 10 | | Frederick, MD | 44742 | | 44742/48247 = | 93% |
| 11 | | Montgomery, MD | 66323 | | 66323/48247 = | 137% |
| 12 | | Prince George's, MD | 39637 | | 39637/48247 = | 82% |
| 13 | | Queen Anne's, MD | 45828 | | 45828/48247 = | 95% |
| 14 | | St. Mary's, MD | 41702 | | 41702/48247 = | 86% |
| 15 | | | | | | |



Unemployment Data

- Step 1 - Use the Local Area Unemployment Statistics database available at <http://data.bls.gov/pdq/querytool.jsp?survey=la> to retrieve “not seasonally adjusted” unemployment rates for counties and equivalents.

The screenshot shows the 'Local Area Unemployment Statistics' query tool. It includes a navigation menu with 'HELP', a 'Select how you want to view the data' section with radio buttons for 'View area types within a State or Census Region and Division' (selected) and 'View State(s) by area type or view data for Census Regions or Divisions'. Below this are five numbered steps: 1. 'Select a State or Census Reg. & Div.' with a dropdown menu showing '37 North Carolina' selected; 2. 'Select one or more Area Types' with a dropdown menu showing 'F Counties and equivalents' selected; 3. 'Select one or more Areas' with a list of counties including 'FPA370800 Cleveland County, NC' selected; 4. 'Select Seasonal Adjustment' with checkboxes for 'Seasonally Adjusted' (checked) and 'Not Seasonally Adjusted' (checked); 5. 'Get Data' button. A 'Your Selection: (0 series selected) NOTE: Select a maximum of 200 series.' message is displayed above a text input field. Other buttons include 'Add To Your Selection ->' and 'OR for Multiple Queries'.



Unemployment Data

- Step 2 - Use the Labor Force Statistics database available at <http://data.bls.gov/pdq/querytool.jsp?survey=ln> to retrieve the national unemployment rate. Select “Not Seasonally Adjusted” and “Monthly”. This is BLS Series Id: LNU04000000.

The screenshot shows the BLS query tool interface with the following settings:

- 1 Sex:** Both Sexes
- 2 Race:** All Races
- 3 Ethnic Origin:** All Origins
- 4 Age:** 16 years and over
- 5 Education (25 years and over only):** All educational levels
- 6 Marital Status:** All marital statuses
- 7 Labor Force Status:** Unemployment rate
- 8 Seasonal:** Not Seasonally Adjusted
- 9 Periodicity:** Monthly
- 10 Get Data:** Add To Your Selection ->

Your Selection: (0 series selected) NOTE: Select a maximum of 200 series.



Unemployment Data

- Step 3 – Determine the most recent 24-month period for which both national and local area statistics are available.

| Year | Period | labor force | employment | unemployment | unemployment rate |
|------|--------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 2009 | Jul | 47843 | 40145 | 7698 | 16.1 |
| 2009 | Aug | 47930 | 40477 | 7453 | 15.5 |
| 2009 | Sep | 47825 | 40808 | 7017 | 14.7 |
| 2009 | Oct | 48209 | 40937 | 7272 | 15.1 |
| 2009 | Nov | 47758 | 40629 | 7129 | 14.9 |
| 2009 | Dec | 47287 | 40013 | 7274 | 15.4 |
| 2009 | Annual | 48455 | 41047 | 7408 | 15.3 |
| 2010 | Jan | 48391 | 40665 | 7726 | 16.0 |
| 2010 | Feb | 48821 | 41098 | 7723 | 15.8 |
| 2010 | Mar | 48914 | 41557 | 7357 | 15.0 |
| 2010 | Apr | 48614 | 41740 | 6874 | 14.1 |
| 2010 | May | 48446 | 41703 | 6743 | 13.9 |
| 2010 | Jun | 47675 | 41071 | 6604 | 13.9 |
| 2010 | Jul | 47316 | 40910 | 6406 | 13.5 |
| 2010 | Aug | 46912 | 40862 | 6050 | 12.9 |
| 2010 | Sep | 46735 | 41180 | 5555 | 11.9 |
| 2010 | Oct | 46511 | 40975 | 5536 | 11.9 |
| 2010 | Nov | 46465 | 40725 | 5740 | 12.4 |
| 2010 | Dec | 46190 | 40627 | 5563 | 12.0 |
| 2010 | Annual | 47583 | 41093 | 6490 | 13.6 |
| 2011 | Jan | 46844 | 41020 | 5824 | 12.4 |
| 2011 | Feb | 46852 | 41206 | 5646 | 12.1 |
| 2011 | Mar | 47079 | 41576 | 5503 | 11.7 |
| 2011 | Apr | 47063 | 41773 | 5290 | 11.2 |
| 2011 | May | 47390 | 42024 | 5366 | 11.3 |
| 2011 | Jun | 47445 | 41719 | 5726 | 12.1 |
| 2011 | Jul | 47753 | 42086 | 5667 | 11.9 |
| 2011 | Aug | 47238(P) | 41595(P) | 5643(P) | 11.9(P) |

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual |
|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2009 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.3 |
| 2010 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.6 |
| 2011 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.8 | | | | |

- Exclude Annual and Preliminary data from your analysis.
- In this example, the most recent 24-month period is August 2009 through July 2011.



Unemployment Data

- Step 4 – Compare national and county data.

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual | |
|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--|
| 2009 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.3 | |
| 2010 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.6 | |
| 2011 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.8 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | National Average Aug 2009 - Jul 2011: | | 9.5 | | | | |

| Year | Period | unemployment rate |
|---|--------|-------------------|
| 2009 | Jul | 16.1 |
| 2009 | Aug | 15.5 |
| 2009 | Sep | 14.7 |
| 2009 | Oct | 15.1 |
| 2009 | Nov | 14.9 |
| 2009 | Dec | 15.4 |
| 2009 | Annual | 15.3 |
| 2010 | Jan | 16.0 |
| 2010 | Feb | 15.8 |
| 2010 | Mar | 15.0 |
| 2010 | Apr | 14.1 |
| 2010 | May | 13.9 |
| 2010 | Jun | 13.9 |
| 2010 | Jul | 13.5 |
| 2010 | Aug | 12.9 |
| 2010 | Sep | 11.9 |
| 2010 | Oct | 11.9 |
| 2010 | Nov | 12.4 |
| 2010 | Dec | 12.0 |
| 2010 | Annual | 13.6 |
| 2011 | Jan | 12.4 |
| 2011 | Feb | 12.1 |
| 2011 | Mar | 11.7 |
| 2011 | Apr | 11.2 |
| 2011 | May | 11.3 |
| 2011 | Jun | 12.1 |
| 2011 | Jul | 11.9 |
| 2011 | Aug | 11.9(P) |
| County Average for Aug 2009 - Jul 2011: | | 13.4 |

- Step 5 – Provide a copy of your analysis and clearly state your results.



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